(b) if so, the corrective steps taken to keep prices of pulses down?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. According to the First Advance Estimates of agricultural production for 2002-03 the production of pulses during Kharif 2002 is expected to be less than the estimated production during Kharif 2001.

(b) Efforts are being made to increase the production of pulses in the country through the implementation of National Pulses Development Project (NPDP). Besides this, to meet the demand supply gap the import of pulses is allowed under Open General License (OGL) to keep the prices of pulses at a reasonable level.

**Procurement of copra by NAFED**

2365. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NAFED had started procurement of copra this season, on the new MSP;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. NAFED has undertaken procurement of copra under PSS in Andaman and Nicobar, Lakshadweep and Goa as per following details:—

| State | Qty. (MTs) |
|---|---|
| A&N | 4722 |
| Lakshadwep | 1172 |
| Goa | 315 |
| TOTAL | 6209 |

(c) Question does not arise.

**NOC from NAFED for export of foodgrains**

†2366. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) to which countries foodgrains have been exported by NAFED

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

during the last three years and the varieties, quantities and rates of such foodgrains;

(b) whether exports have been made by private traders and cooperative institutions also after obtaining No Objection Certificate (NOC) from NAFED;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether gross irregularities are committed and commission is taken for issuing NOC; and

(e) whether Government would get the matter probed through CBI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The export of foodgrains by NAFED to the different countries during the last three years and other details are given in the Statement. *(See* below).

(b) NAFED has exported wheat/rice on its own as well through its associates who are recognized trading houses by Government of India. NAFED has not issued NOC to any private or cooperative institutions.

(c) to (e) Questions do not arise.

***Statement***

*Details of foodgrains exported by NAFED to different countries*

**Year 2000-01—**Nil

**Year 2001-02**

Qty. in MTSA/alue in Rs. PMT

| SI.No. | Country | Wheat (Qty.) | Unit Value | Rice (Qty.) | Unit Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bangladesh | 116163 | 4528 | 2000 | 7300 |
| 2 | Indonesia | 1000 | 4871 | 3850 | 6418 |
| 3 | Myanmar | 1010 | 6148 | - | - |
| 4 | UAE | - | - | 1150 | 8469 |
| 5 | Yemen | - | - | 1135 | 6906 |
| 6 | Dammam | - | - | 1850 | 8474 |
| 7 | Dubai | - | - | 769 | 8455 |
| 8 | Srilanka | 6017 | 5157 | 45737 | 5853 |

| Sl.No. | Country | Wheat (Qty.) | Unit Value | Rice (Qty.) | Unit Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Ivory Coast | - | - | 15000 | 6896 |
| 10 | Somalia | - | - | 16043 | 7000 |
| 11 | Mizambique | - | - | 9500 | 9506 |
| 12 | Ethiopia | - | - | 365 | 7158 |
| 13 | Nigeria | - | - | 16000 | 7920 |
| 14 | South Africa | - | - | 1643 | 8162 |
| 15 | Other African Ports | | - | 12150 | 6697 |
| | TOTAL | 124190 | 4574 | 127192 | 6618 |

**Year 2002-03**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bangladesh | 31980 | 4790 | 39634 | 6893 |
| 2 | Myanmar | 803 | 6388 | - | - |
| 3 | Thailand | 550 | 5652 | - | - |
| 4 | Tanzania | - | - | 1161 | 6982 |
| 5 | Malaysia | - | - | 31833 | 6000 |
| 6 | West African Ports | - | - | 36438 | 5985 |
| 7 | Srilanka | - | - | 6141 | 7930 |
| 8 | Singapore | - | - | 2020 | 5955 |
| 9 | Mozambique | - | - | 5250 | 10329 |
| 10 | UAE | - | - | 1241 | 7101 |
| 11 | Somalia | - | - | 7314 | 8096 |
| 12 | Djibouti | - | - | 1800 | 6854 |
| 13 | Suit. Oman | - | - | 2398 | 7370 |
| 14 | Ukraine | - | - | 7000 | 7032 |
| 15 | Angola | - | - | 11735 | 6637 |
| 16 | Nigeria | - | - | 16960 | 8158 |
| 17 | Ivory Coast | - | - | 7000 | 6378 |
| 18 | Poland | - | - | 500 | 6911 |
| 19 | Cameroon | - | - | 12548 | 6495 |
| 20 | Seychelles | - | - | 105 | 10962 |
| | TOTAL | 33333 | 4843 | 191078 | 6799 |